

Richard J. Elliott

PRESENT POSITIONS

University of Reading

Lecturer in Philosophy, 2025 –

Birkbeck College, University of London

Lecturer in European Philosophy, 2023 –

Teaching Fellow, 2018 – 2023

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

British Society for the History of Philosophy

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2022 – 23

Heythrop College, University of London

Research Assistant, Department of Philosophy, 2015 – 17

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Areas of Specialization:

Post-Kantian Philosophy; Ethics and Metaethics; Philosophy of Race, esp. Fanon

Areas of Competence:

(i.e. experience teaching, or the ability to teach, graduate and undergraduate courses on):

Philosophy of Mind/Language; Aesthetics; Metaphysics; Philosophy of Religion; Ancient Philosophy (esp. Aristotle); Early Modern Philosophy

EDUCATION

PhD, Birkbeck College, University of London, 2017 – 2022

Thesis Title: ‘Productive Omissions in Nietzsche’s Philosophical Psychology’

Supervisors: Andrew Huddleston and Ken Gemes

Examiners: Christopher Janaway (University of Southampton) and Simon May (King’s College London, University of London)

Awarded March 31st 2022

Precis: My thesis discusses various kinds of ‘productive omission’ in Nietzsche’s philosophical psychology. While this term itself is not one that appears in Nietzsche’s texts, I use this broad term to denote the various ways Nietzsche thinks it possible to omit some elements of mental content. The thesis also addresses how they might be employed in his model of self-cultivation.

Master of Research (MRes) in Philosophy, Heythrop College, University of London, 2013 – 2015
Awarded Distinction (mark mean average: 76)

Thesis Title: ‘Heidegger and the Ambivalence of the Will from *Being and Time* to the Lectures of 1933 – 4’

BA Honours in Philosophy, Heythrop College, University of London, 2010 – 2013

Thesis Title: ‘God and Nihilism after Nietzsche and Heidegger: A.N. Whitehead’s Philosophy of Religion’ (awarded First Class/74)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

i. *Nietzsche and the Death of God*

Monograph with Cambridge University Press, under contract, projected late 2025

Journal Articles

ii. ‘Heidegger on Nihilism and the Overcoming of Metaphysics’ in *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*, forthcoming early 2026

iii. ‘Overcoming Two Lacunae in Nietzsche’s Narrative of the Slave Revolt’ in *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, Volume 56.2, Fall 2025

iv. ‘Nietzsche, the Physiology of Aesthetics, and the Aesthetics of Physiology’ in *Studi di Estetica: the Italian Journal of Aesthetics*, Volume 27.3, 2024 (pp. 71 – 90)

v. ‘Whither Spinoza in Heidegger’s Historical Critique of Metaphysics?’ in *Proceedings of the 56th International Meeting of the Heidegger Circle*, June 2022 (pp. 92 – 113)

vi. Critical Notice: ‘Dawn and its Place in Nietzsche’s Philosophy: *Nietzsche’s Dawn* by Keith Ansell-Pearson and Rebecca Bamford’ in *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, Volume 53.1, Spring 2022 (pp. 83 – 90)

vii. ‘Adorno’s Critique of Aesthetic Intentionalism and its Limits’, in *Phenomenological Reviews*, February 2021 (Available open access: <https://reviews.ophen.org/2021/01/31/theodor-w-adorno-notes-to-literature-combined-edition/>)

viii. ‘The Role of Removal and Elimination in Nietzsche’s Model of Self-Cultivation’, in *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 63.1, 2020 (pp. 65 – 84)

ix. ‘Nihilism, Being and Theology in Nietzsche, Heidegger and Whitehead’, in the *British Journal of Undergraduate Philosophy*, Vol. 6.1, Spring 2013 (pp. 59 – 72)

Chapters in Edited Volumes

x. ‘Fanon, *Ressentiment*, and Recognition’ in *Fanon as Philosopher*, edited volume under proposal. Forthcoming projected late 2026

xi. ‘Why “All Joy Wills Eternity” for Nietzsche’, in *Joy and Laughter in Nietzsche’s Philosophy*, eds. Paul Kirkland and Michael N. McNeal, London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2022 (pp. 85 – 102)

xii. ‘What is ‘Active’ Forgetting in Nietzsche’s *Genealogy II*, 1?’ in *Nietzsche on Memory and History*, eds. Anthony K. Jensen and Carlotta Santini, Berlin: De Gruyter Press, 2021 (pp. 113 – 128)

xiii. ‘Nietzsche on Culture and the Good European’, in *European/Supra-European: Cultural Encounters in Nietzsche’s Philosophy*, eds. Marco Brusotti, Corinna Schubert and Herman Siemens, Berlin: De Gruyter Press, 2020 (pp. 167 – 182)

Book Reviews

xiv. ‘*Nietzsche Pursued: Towards a Philosophy of the Future*, by Richard Schacht, University of Chicago Press, 2024’ in *The Review of Metaphysics*, forthcoming Fall 2025

xv. ‘*Nietzsche’s Philosophical Psychology*, by Mattia Riccardi, Oxford University Press, 2021’, in *European Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 30.2, December 2024 (pp. 1368 – 1373)

xvi. ‘*The Work of Forgetting: or, How Can We Make the Future Possible?*, by Stephane Symons, Rowman & Littlefield, 2019’, in *The Agonist: the journal of the Nietzsche Circle*, Volume XIII, Spring 2020 (pp. 210 – 217)

xvii. ‘*The Religious Philosophy of Roger Scruton*, ed. James Bryson, Bloomsbury Academic, 2016’, in *Religious Studies Review*, Vol. 44.3, September 2018 (pp. 321)

xviii. ‘*Being Wagner: The Triumph of the Will*, by Simon Callow’, in *The Agonist: the journal of the Nietzsche Circle*, Volume XI, Issue 2, Spring 2018 (pp. 121 – 126)

xix. ‘*Nietzsche and the Clinic: Psychoanalysis, Philosophy, Metaphysics*, by Jared Russell’, in *The Agonist: the journal of the Nietzsche Circle*, Volume XI, Issue 1, Fall 2017 (pp. 16 – 24)

xx. ‘*Nature History State: 1933 - 1934*, by Martin Heidegger, eds. and trans. Gregory Fried and Richard Polt, Bloomsbury Academic, 2015’ in *Philosophy: The Journal of the Royal Institute of Philosophy*, Volume 92, Issue 1, January 2017 (pp. 129 – 135)

xxi. ‘*The Nietzschean Self: Moral Psychology, Agency, and the Unconscious*, by Paul Katsafanas, Oxford University Press, 2016’, in *The Agonist: the journal of the Nietzsche Circle*, Volume 10.1, Fall 2016 (pp. 92 – 100)

xxii. ‘*Individual and Community in Nietzsche’s Philosophy*, ed. Julian Young, Cambridge University Press, 2014’, in *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, Volume 46.3, Autumn 2015 (pp. 469 – 472)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Forthcoming

i. ‘Unconsciously Rehearsing the Right Life: Adorno and Flourishing’
The Oxford University Critical Theory Seminar
Lent Term 2025 (Date TBC)

ii. ‘Man as the Narrative Animal in Nietzsche’s Philosophy’
30th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society
Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland
4th - 6th September 2025

iii. ‘Fanon’s Appropriation of Nietzsche: The Moral Psychology of *Ressentiment*’
30th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society
Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland
4th - 6th September 2025

Past Presentations

i. ‘Fanon on *Ressentiment* and Recognition’

Fanon’s Philosophical Legacy International Conference
Malet Street Main Building, University of London
28th June 2025

ii. ‘Fanon on *Ressentiment*, Recognition, and the ‘New Humanism’

The Oxford Post-Kantian Seminar
Ryle Room, Radcliffe Humanities Building, Oxford University
June 17th 2025

iii. ‘The Last Metaphysician: Heidegger on Nietzsche, Nihilism and the Overcoming of Metaphysics’

The Guises of Nihilism in Early and Late Modern Philosophy Conference
Keynes Library, University of London
7th March 2025

iv. ‘The Ethics of Commemoration: Karl Marx’s Grave at Highgate Cemetery’

Public Lecture, as part of ‘London: Places, Objects, Ideas’
Birkbeck School of Historical Studies, London
11th December 2024

v. ‘Overcoming Two Lacunae in Nietzsche’s Slave Revolt in Morality’

The North American Nietzsche Society Biennial Conference
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, USA
8th November 2024

vi. ‘A Phenomenology of The Spiritless: Intention and Chance as Hegelian Themes in Adorno’s Aesthetics’

Society for European Philosophy (SEP) 2024 Conference
Cardiff University, Wales
4th July 2024

vii. ‘Art and Existential Value’

U3A South London Philosophy Group
Beckenham, South London
1st July 2024

viii. ‘Truth, Lying, and the External Criteria for Authenticity’

Work in Progress Seminar of the Birkbeck Centre for Philosophical Research
Birkbeck College, University of London
27th June 2024

ix. ‘Disturbing the Harmony of the Soul: Nietzsche on “Pangs of Conscience”

Work in Progress Seminar of the Birkbeck Centre for Philosophical Research

Birkbeck College, University of London
30th November 2023

x. ‘Frederick the Great on Scepticism, Deception, and the Ends of Enlightenment’
Frederick the Great and the Philosophy of Enlightenment International Conference
University of Bucharest, Romania
5th November 2023

xi. ‘Nietzsche on the Will to Truth and Intellectual Conscience’
The London University Nietzsche Seminar,
University of London
12th June 2023

xii. ‘Whither Spinoza in Heidegger’s Historical Critique of Metaphysics?’
Aspects of Spinoza’s Legacy Panel Presentation
The Princeton – Bucharest Early Modern Philosophy Seminar Series (presentation online)
15th November 2022

xiii. “...So that our Victorious Second Nature Becomes a First Nature...”: Productive Omissions in
Nietzsche’s Philosophical Psychology’
The 32nd International Nietzsche Congress (Nietzsche-Stiftung – Nietzsche-Gesellschaft)
Nietzsche- Dokumentationszentrum, Naumburg-Saale, Germany, 21st October 2022

xiv. ‘Nietzsche on Intellectual Conscience and the “Moral Ground” of Truth’
27th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society
University of Dundee, Scotland, 16th September 2022

xv. ‘Unlearning the Will: The ‘Overcoming’ in Heidegger’s Overcoming of Metaphysics’
The Conference of the Royal Holloway Centre for Continental Thought
Royal Holloway, University of London, 26th June 2022

xvi. ‘Whither Spinoza in Heidegger’s Historical Critique of Metaphysics?’
56th International Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle
University of Memphis, Tennessee, USA, 27th May 2022

xvii. ‘The Goods of Guilt: On Gilbert Harman’s “Guilt-Free Morality”’
The University of London Graduate Philosophy Conference
Senate House, University of London, 26th November 2021

xviii. ‘Eternal Recurrence, “On Redemption” and the Risk of Nietzschean Self-Deception’
The Friedrich Nietzsche Society Work in Progress Seminar
Hosted online, 16th November 2021

xix. ‘Nietzsche and Freud on Active Forgetting: Affects and the Status of the Unconscious’
The London University Nietzsche Seminar
Hosted online, 19th February 2021

xx. ‘The Status of Creative Intention in Adorno’s Aesthetics’
Society for European Philosophy – Forum for European Philosophy (SEP – FEP) Conference
Staffordshire University host university (presentation online), 7th November 2020

- xxi.** ‘How Wonder Relates to Heidegger’s Critique of Cartesian Philosophy’
Presenting on a panel on the theme of Wonder in Early Modern Philosophy
The Princeton – Bucharest Early Modern Philosophy Seminar Series (presentation online), 29th
September 2020
- xxii.** ‘The Political Significance of Forgetting, *Ressentiment* & Value-Creation in Nietzsche and Beyond’
Co-authored with Rhys Woodward (KCL)
The Manchester Centre for Political Theory Workshop on the Philosophy of Memory
University of Manchester host university (presentation online), 10th September 2020
- xxiii.** ‘Eternal Recurrence, “On Redemption” and the Risk of Nietzschean Self-Deception’ *
The London University Nietzsche Seminar
Birkbeck College, University of London, 15th May 2020 (*cancelled due to the international lockdown*)
- xxiv.** ‘Nietzsche on Bad Conscience and the Transfiguration of Guilt’
Birkbeck Philosophy Department Research Seminar,
Birkbeck College, University of London, 5th March 2020
- xxv.** ‘Can We Productively Transfigure Guilt? Assessing *Genealogy* II’
The 30th International Nietzsche Congress (Nietzsche-Stiftung – Nietzsche-Gesellschaft)
Nietzsche- Dokumentationszentrum, Naumburg-Saale, Germany, 19th October 2019
- xxvi.** ‘Does Nietzschean Redemption Necessarily Involve Falsification?’
25th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society
University of Tilburg, Netherlands, 13th September 2019
- xxvii.** ‘Does Reinhold’s Foundational Principle of Representation Remedy a Deficiency in Kant’s
First Critique?’
Kant and the Kantian Legacy International Conference
Wuhan University, China, 4th June 2019
- xxviii.** ‘The Role of Removal and Elimination in Nietzsche’s Model of Self-Cultivation’
The International Society of Nietzsche Studies Annual Workshop
Brown University, Rhode Island, USA, 31st May 2019
- xxix.** ‘What is ‘Active’ about Forgetting in Nietzsche’s *Genealogy*?’
Birkbeck Philosophy Department Research Seminar
British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, London, 25th October 2018
- xxx.** ‘What is ‘Active’ about Forgetting in Nietzsche’s *Genealogy*?’
The 29th International Nietzsche Congress (Nietzsche-Stiftung – Nietzsche-Gesellschaft)
Nietzsche - Dokumentationszentrum, Naumburg-Saale, Germany, 13th October 2018
- xxxi.** Commentary Paper: Response to “Strangers to Ourselves: Self-Knowledge in Nietzsche’s
Genealogy” by Tom R. Hanauer
The North American Nietzsche Society Biennial Conference
Stanford University, California, USA, 5th October 2018

- xxxii.** ‘Squaring a (Crooked) Circle: Nietzsche's Perspectivism in relation to “Grand Politics”’
The 24th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society
Newcastle University, 21st September 2018
- xxxiii.** “‘Too Cowardly to Lie’: Illusion and Falsification in Nietzsche’
The Society for European Philosophy – Forum for European Philosophy (SEP-FEP) Joint Conference
University of Essex, 20th June 2018
- xxxiv.** ‘Nietzsche on Falsification and Self-Deception’
Guest Lecture, Department of Philosophy,
University of Warsaw, Poland, 27th March 2018
- xxxv.** ‘Nietzsche and Christianity’
Keynote Lecture, Religion and Culture conference
Co-organized by the Humane Philosophy Project and the Warsaw Department of Philosophy
University of Warsaw, Poland, 26th March 2018
- xxxvi.** Commentary Paper: Response to “Why ‘Believes’ is not a Vague Predicate” by Sophie Archer
Birkbeck Philosophy Spring Conference
Birkbeck College, University of London, 24th February 2018
- xxxvii.** ‘Saving Power: Themes of Poetry and Prophecy in Nietzsche and Heidegger’
The Fifth International Power of the Word Conference
Regent’s Park College, University of Oxford, 15th September 2017
- xxxviii.** “‘All Joy Wills Eternity’: Nietzsche’s Attempt at ‘Secularizing’ the Desire of the Infinite’
Philosophy and the Spiritual Life: Biennial Conference of the British Society for Philosophy of Religion
Oriental College, University of Oxford, 8th September 2017
- xxxix.** “‘All Joy Wills Eternity’: Nietzsche’s Attempt at ‘Secularizing’ the Desire of the Infinite’
Nietzsche’s God(s): the 23rd International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society
Bath Spa University, 2nd September 2017
- xl.** ‘Transgressions of the Lawgiver: The Dynamics of Nietzsche’s Cultural Stimulation’
The 22nd International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society/29th International Nietzsche Congress (Nietzsche-Stiftung – Nietzsche-Gesellschaft)
Nietzsche- Dokumentationszentrum, Naumburg-Saale, Germany, 23rd September 2016
- xli.** ‘The Impoverishment of Posthumanism’
Human Nature: the 2015 annual conference of the Humane Philosophy Project
University of Warsaw, Poland, 26th September 2015
- xlii.** ‘Heidegger and the Essence of Poetry’
Thresholds of Wonder: the fourth International Power of the Word conference
The Pontifical University of Saint Anselm, Rome, Italy, 18th June 2015
- xliv.** ‘Being and Becoming-Towards-Death: Meaning and Mortality in Nietzsche and Heidegger’
Transhumanism and the Philosophy of Immortality conference
University of Hull, 21st May 2015

xlv. ‘Nietzsche’s Agonal Echo’

Nietzsche on Love and War: The 20th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society
University of Birmingham, 11th September 2014

xlvi. ‘Art and the Creation of Values in Nietzsche’

Humane Philosophy and the Arts: the 2014 annual conference of the Humane Philosophy Project
Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford, 19th July 2014

xlvii. ‘A.N. Whitehead and the Prospect of a ‘post-Nietzschean’ God’

Heythrop Philosophy Society Research Seminar
Heythrop College, University of London, 8th May 2013

xlviii. ‘Nihilism, Being and Theology in Nietzsche, Heidegger and Whitehead’

British Undergraduate Philosophy Society Annual Conference
University of London, 17th February 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Reading

As Course Convenor and Lecturer:

The Meaning of Life (Autumn Term 2025-6)

(Interdisciplinary Philosophy Module, drawing on normative theory, applied ethics, the history of philosophy, philosophy of religion, and political philosophy)

Philosophy Through the Ages (Autumn Term 2025-6)

(History of Philosophy Undergraduate Module)

Ethical Argument (Spring Term 2025-6)

(Introduction to Ethics and Metaethics Undergraduate Module)

Meaning and the Mind (Spring Term 2025-6)

(Philosophy of Language/Metaphysics Undergraduate Module)

Birkbeck College, University of London

As Course Convenor and Lecturer:

Philosophy of Nietzsche – Autumn Term 2025-6, Spring Term 2024-5, Spring Term 2023-4

Focus on the entire texts of *On the Genealogy of Morality* and *The Antichrist*, and thematically selected sections from *The Gay Science* and *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*

Lectures and postgraduate seminars

Twentieth Century French and German Philosophy – Summer Term 2025-6, Summer Term 2024-5, Summer Term 2023-4

For Adorno, focus on *Dialectics of Enlightenment* and *Negative Dialectics* as well as selected essays.

For Foucault, selected essays and book sections on genealogy, punishment, sexuality, and care of the self.

For Beauvoir, focus on *The Ethics of Ambiguity*. For Fanon, coverage of themes from *Black Skin, White Masks*, *The Wretched of the Earth*, and excerpts from collected works.

Lectures and postgraduate seminars

Philosophy of Heidegger – Summer 2025, Summer 2024

First half focuses on the entire first Division of *Being and Time*. Second half of module focuses on key texts from the later period, such as *The Question Concerning Technology*, the *Letter on Humanism*, thematically selected sections from the *Nietzsche Lectures* from 1936 – 40, *Overcoming Metaphysics*, and the *Origin of the Work of Art*
Lectures and postgraduate seminars

MRes Practical & Theoretical Approaches Seminar – Autumn 2024/Spring 2025, Autumn 2023

Co-Convenor – Theoretical Component: the Metaphysics of Naturalism and Idealism
Practical Component: Aesthetics, Ethics/Metaethics, and Existential Values.

London: Places, Objects, Ideas – Autumn 2024

Co-Convenor – Component on Marx
Foundation Year module for all School of Historical Studies undergraduates

Conceptions of the Human: Problems of Explanation and Interpretation– Philosophy

Component, Autumn 2025, Autumn 2023
Philosophy Module for all PPH L6 BA students –lectures on Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, Freud, early Heidegger, Wittgenstein’s *Tractatus* and the *Philosophical Investigations*, Nagel’s ‘Bat’ essay and *Mind and Cosmos*
Lectures and L6 undergraduate seminars

Kant and German Idealism – 2023 – 4

Tutorial Convenor and Assessment/Examination Marker
Primary text is Kant’s First Critique, followed by important sections from Reinhold, Schultz, Fichte, Jacobi, and early Hegel

Kant’s Ethical Theory – 2023 – 4

Tutorial Convenor and Assessment/Examination Marker
Primary texts include the Groundwork and the Critique of Practical Reason, the Preface to the B Edition of the first Critique, Religion within the Boundaries of Mere Reason, and Kant’s essays on history and cosmopolitanism, republicanism and revolution, and perpetual peace

As Associate Lecturer:

Spinoza’s Psychological Politics (Autumn 2021)
Philosophy of Nietzsche (Summer 2023, Autumn 2021, Summer 2021)
The Biology of Evil (Summer 2023, Summer 2021)
MA Introduction to Philosophy (Epistemology and Metaphysics components – Autumn 2020)

As Teaching Fellow:

Nietzsche (Autumn 2020, Spring 2019); Art and Value (Autumn 2021, Autumn 2019); The Biology of Evil (Summer 2021, Spring 2019); Conceptions of the Human (2021 – 22); Early Modern Philosophy (Summer 2022); Philosophy of Business and Society (Spring 2023, Spring 2022); Aristotle’s Biology and Ethics (Spring 2023); Kant’s Ethical Theory (Spring 2022); Phenomenology and Historicism (Autumn 2022, Summer 2022); MA Introduction to Philosophy Ethics component (Autumn 2018); Kant’s *Critique of Pure Reason* (Autumn 2022); Kant and German Idealism (Autumn 2020, Spring 2019); Ethics (Summer 2023, Spring 2021, Autumn 2019); Metaethics (Spring 2021,

Autumn 2019); Evolution and Philosophy (Summer 2022, Spring 2020); Adorno and Foucault (Spring 2020, Spring 2018); Philosophy of Science (Spring 2022, Spring 2019)

Graduate Thesis Supervisions (2023 –):

Undergraduate Thesis Supervisions (2021 –):

Secondary/Moderating Marker:

MA/MRes Thesis Secondary Marker: topics include moral luck/fairness; the function of genealogy (Williams/Srinivasan); Philolaus and Plato's Timaeus on cosmogony/mathematics; Aristotle on phronesis; the middle Heidegger on the nature and function of boredom; Bauman on modernity and rationality; neoliberal and existentialist conceptions of freedom

Modular Secondary Marker:

Conceptions of the Human: Politics and History Assessments (T1 2023 – 4); The Biology of Evil (T3 2022 – 3); Morality, Politics and Society (2023 – 4); Topics in Early Modern Philosophy (2023 – 4); MRes Practical and Theoretical Approaches Seminar (Essays on Aristotle: T1/2 2023 – 4); The Philosophy of Nietzsche (2021 – 2); Ethics (T3 2022 – 3; T2 2020 – 1 [L5 and L6 Undergraduate only]); Metaethics (T2 2020 – 1 [L6 Undergraduate only]).

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University of Warsaw

Issues in Nietzsche's *On the Genealogy of Morality* – Visiting Professor in Department of Philosophy (Spring 2018)

Focus on key themes from Nietzsche's *Genealogy*. Lectures given on the link between psychology and value, the ascetic impulse, truth and falsification, and the metaethical status of values for Nietzsche

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

READING

TBC

BIRKBECK

BA Philosophy Admissions Tutor (2023 – 2025)

Postgraduate Philosophy Admissions Tutor (Summer 2024, covering staff on leave)

Examiner for the University of London BA Philosophy Board of Examiners (2023 –)

MA/MRes Assessment Committee (2022 –)

BA PPE and PPH Assessment Sub-Boards (2023 –)

BA Philosophy Examinations Board (2022 –)

Mitigating Circumstances Assessment Sub-Board (2023 –)

Committee for the Cyril Joad Prize in Philosophy, awarded annually to one outstanding undergraduate in a philosophy programme (2023 –)

Clearing Advisor for programmes in Philosophy, History, Classics, and Archaeology (2023 – 2024)

Supervisor for the University of London International BA Philosophy Program (2023 –)
Personal Tutor for multiple BA and MA/MRes students (2023 –)
Coordinator for Philosophy Open Evenings for Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Courses (2023 –)

MPhil/PhD Upgrades Examiner within the School for Historical Studies for Philosophy– Ethics and Political Philosophy Components (2023 –)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/AFFILIATIONS

Chief Organizer of the *Frantz Fanon's Philosophical Legacy* Project
International conference hosted at the University of London, 27th – 28th June 2025.
External funding from the Mind Association, the Aristotelian Society, the British Society for the History of Philosophy.
Internal funding from the Birkbeck School of Historical Studies, and the Birkbeck Faculty of Law and Business. In partnership with the Institute of Philosophy. Projected edited monograph to follow.

Chief Organizer and Coordinator for Birkbeck's 6th Biannual Edgington Lectures 2025.
External Funding from the British Society for Aesthetics and the Analysis Trust
Keynote speaker: Stacie Friend; Topic: *Fiction and Reality*
University of London, May 14th – 15th, 2025
(included Graduate Workshop with presenters from the Universities of Granada, Zurich, St Andrews, and Edinburgh)

Co-Organizer (with Professor Anthony Bruno) of *Guises of Nihilism in the Late Modern Period* Conference, hosted at Birkbeck College, University of London (March 7th 2025).
External funding from the London Post-Kantian Seminar, and the British Society for the History of Philosophy. Projected special journal issue in *British Journal of the History of Philosophy* (2026)

Steering Committee Member of the London Post-Kantian Seminar (January 2025 –)

Steering Committee Member and Co-Founder, the London Centre for Fanon Studies and Decolonial Research (June 2025 –)

Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Supporting Learning in Higher Education
This certificate is a Level 6 teaching qualification and provides Associate Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy, UK (awarded September 2019).

Principal Co-organizer (with Matthew Meyer), the Work in Progress Seminars of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society
Founded with the aim of facilitating the workshop experience for research works in progress, as an online substitute to conference presentations during the international pandemic. Along with Professor Meyer, I am responsible for speaker invitations, organizing blind review for submissions, liaising with the FNS Executive Committee, the advertisement of seminar events, pre-circulation of papers, and rotating chair duties for the seminars themselves, which take place every four weeks
(January 2021 – March 2023)

Referee services for *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies* (x3), *Genealogy*, *Open Philosophy*, *The Philosophical Forum*, *Eidos: Journal for Philosophy of Culture*, and *Idealistic Studies*

Assistant Organizer of the International Society for Nietzsche Studies (ISNS) Annual Workshop, Senate House, University of London (March 2018)

Book Reviews Editor - *The Agonist*, the journal of the Nietzsche Circle

I facilitated the editorial process and publication of between three and five reviews of recent academic publications per issue of the journal, on Nietzsche and proximate figures/philosophical themes, published twice a year. I also collated and frequently updated a database of relevant publications from all major academic publishing houses. (February 2018 – January 2023)

Member of the British Society for the History of Philosophy, the North American Nietzsche Society, the Aristotelian Society, the Friedrich Nietzsche Society of Great Britain and Ireland, the Royal Institute of Philosophy, the International Heidegger Circle, the Society for German Idealism and Romanticism, the Association for Adorno Studies, & the Hegel Society of Great Britain

Conference Panel Chairing Duties:

i. Several panels at the 30th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society, September 4th – 6th 2025, Queen's University Belfast (TBC)

ii. Multiple keynote sessions at the *Fanon's Philosophical Legacy* Conference
June 27th – 28th 2025, University of London

iii. Keynote Lecture sessions for The Edgington Lectures
May 15th – 16th 2025, University of London

iv. Two keynote talks at the *Guides of Nihilism in Late Modern Philosophy* Conference
March 7th 2025, University of London

v. Panel on Spinoza at the Princeton – Bucharest Early Modern Philosophy Seminar Series,
November 15th 2022, hosted online

vi. Panel on Nietzsche on the will and becoming at the 27th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society, September 16th 2022, University of Dundee

vii. Panel on Nietzsche and religious epistemology at the 25th International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society, September 13th, 2019, University of Tilburg

viii. Panel on Nietzsche and truth at the Society for European Philosophy – Forum for European Philosophy (SEP – FEP) Joint Annual Conference, June 18th 2018, University of Essex

Teaching Representative, Birkbeck Subcommittee for the Professional Development of Educators (2020 – 3)

PhD Representative, Birkbeck Philosophy Staff -Student Committee (Spring 2019 – May 2022)

Management of the Birkbeck Philosophy official X (Twitter) Account, (October 2023 –)

Co-Convenor and Co-Founder, the University of London Early Modern Philosophy Reading Group

(2018 –2023)

OUTREACH

Talks and one-day short courses at various sixth-form colleges and schools; public talks at various regional philosophy societies and U3A groups

Academic Mentor Volunteer on the Compass Project, providing pastoral assistance to refugees and asylum seekers, within the University of London (2023 – 2025)

Seed Talks – ‘The Death of God, the Meaning of Life, and the Value of our Values’
(8th January 2025, Blues Kitchen Brixton, London) – in-person and online talk with 200 people in attendance.

(14th April 2025, Hen and Chicken Club, Bristol) – in-person and online talk with 140 people in attendance.

Seed Talks has 131,000 Instagram followers at the time of drafting and promotes public talks on a wider range of topics in philosophy, psychology, neuroscience, mental health, and more.

Podcast appearance on the *Human Robot Podcast*, on plagiarism and the ethics of intellectual property in an ‘AI World’ (December 2024)

BURSARIES AND PRIZES

British Society for the History of Philosophy Postdoctoral Fellowship

Awarded to the two strongest applicants to the highly competitive international fellowship, with a financial bursary for the 2022 – 2023 academic year, to facilitate early career research

Nomination for University-Wide Prize for Best Lecturer or Seminar Teacher for the Birkbeck College Student Union Awards (2019 – 2020)

Nomination for University-Wide Prize for Best Personal Tutor for the Birkbeck College Student Union Awards (2020 – 2021)

SSHP Scholarship, Birkbeck College, University of London (PhD)

Awarded to the strongest applicants to the Birkbeck School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy. The scholarship provides full funding and coverage of tuition fees for the duration of doctoral studies. (October 2017 – April 2021)

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation bursary, covering all travel and accommodation expenses to present at the ISNS 2019 Annual Workshop at Brown University (June 2019)

Birkbeck SSHP Travel Grants: contributing to the expenses of attendance and presentation at the North American Nietzsche Society conference at Stanford University (October 2018) and conference on Kant and the Kantian Legacy at Wuhan University (June 2019)

Funding from the Templeton Foundation for expenses for the Transhumanism and the Philosophy of Immortality conference at the University of Hull (May 2015), and for the Religion and Culture conference at the University of Warsaw (March 2018)

Heythrop Access to Learning Conference Bursaries for full expenses for the Friedrich Nietzsche Society conference in Birmingham (September 2014) and the Power of the Word conference in Rome (June 2015)

Bursary for accommodation and expenses at the University of Oxford provided by the Humane Philosophy Project (July 2014)

British Undergraduate Philosophy Society bursary covering accommodation and expenses (February 2013)

REFERENCES

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